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SUBJECT : Indebtedness of Less Developed Countries of the
Free World to the USSR and Eastern Europe for
Economic Aid

Attached is a table on the estimated indebtedness of less developed countries of the Free World to the USSR and Eastern Europe for deliveries under the Economic aid program. The Soviet estimates have been revised as of 15 March 1967, on the basis of data contained in EIC R14-S21, and differ somewhat from the preliminary estimates provided to you on 25 November 1966. The Eastern European figures do not include projections for 1967 and 1968 because the pattern of drawings has been too erratic to make such estimates feasible.

Estimated Net Indebtedness
of Less Developed Countries of the Free World
to the USSR and Eastern Europe for Economic Aid a/
1965-1968

	Million US \$	
	<u>USSR</u>	<u>Eastern Europe</u>
End of 1965	1,450	335
End of 1966	1,600	350
End of 1967	1,825	
End of 1968	2,100	

a. Minimum estimates based on scheduled repayments of principal, some of which were not made by the end of 1966 and probably will not be made in 1967-68.

